

Abstract

The invention relates to a microcapsule, especially for the immobilization of chemical and/or biological material, and to a method for the production thereof, which is stable
5 in concentrated media, but is destroyed, upon diluting the medium, already under a relatively small mechanical stress, so that the encapsulated material is released. In accordance with the present invention, this material may be both a chemical substance, such as an active substance or an enzyme etc., or also a biological material, such as microorganisms, cells or mixtures thereof.